FOR the purpose of requiring certain persons to be licensed by the Maryland Home Improvement Commission to provide mold remediation services; requiring the Secretary Commission to adopt regulations for the licensure and regulation of mold remediation services; providing that this Act does not limit the rights of certain individuals to engage in certain mold remediation; establishing the purpose of this Act; providing for the powers and duties of the Commission in licensing and regulating mold remediation service providers; requiring all fees collected by the Commission under this Act to be paid into the General Fund; requiring eertain licensees to maintain certain general liability insurance; providing that licensees are not required to pay certain assessments; providing for the qualifications and applicant requirements of mold remediation supervisors and technicians; establishing certain application procedures; authorizing the issuance and renewal of certain licenses; providing for the expiration and renewal of certain licenses; authorizing the Secretary Commission to deny a license to an applicant, refuse to renew a license. reprimand a licensee, suspend or revoke a license, or impose certain penalties under certain circumstances; establishing certain hearing and appeal procedures for mold remediation technicians and supervisors; prohibiting a licensee from employing certain individuals or from engaging in certain practices; providing for certain eriminal and civil penalties; requiring certain persons-performing companies or firms providing mold remediation services to be licensed on or before a certain date: defining certain terms; and generally relating to the licensure and regulation of mold remediation services.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government Section 8–403(b)(39) through (69), respectively to be Section 8–403(b)(40) through (b)(70), respectively Annotated Code of Maryland (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Business Regulation

Section 8-701 through 8-718 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 7. Mold Remediation Services"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Regulation

Section 8-701 and 8-702 to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 8. Short Title; Termination of Title"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)